

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

22nd June, 1886.

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Chas. A. Barber

Engraver

Hon Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

Phila. Pa.

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